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REPLY UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1751

PATENT
0425-0865P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hirohiko HANADA et al. Conf.: 9521
Appl. No.: 09/980,203 Group: 1751
Filed: January 18, 2002 Examiner: HARDEE, J.R.
For: LAUNDRY DETERGENT SHEET

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 27, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 14, 2004, the following remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This response includes Remarks.

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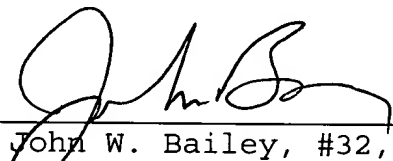
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INDEPENDENT	2	-	3	=	0	\$ 86	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$290	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

- ☐ Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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